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 prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_

Inventor(s)/Applicant Identifier: Sondre Skatter et al.

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A DISTRIBUTABLE GLOBE GRAPHICAL OBJECT**

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates: USSN 60/202,736, filed May 8, 2000; USSN 60/202,731, filed May 8, 2000; USSN 60/202,730, filed May 8, 2000; USSN 60/225,956, filed August 17, 2000; USSN 60/230,341, filed September 6, 2000; USSN 09/852,971, filed May 8, 2001; USSN 09/852,979, filed May 8, 2001; USSN 09/852,963, filed May 8, 2001, the disclosures of which are incorporated by reference.

Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application is a [ ] continuation [ ] continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference for all purposes."

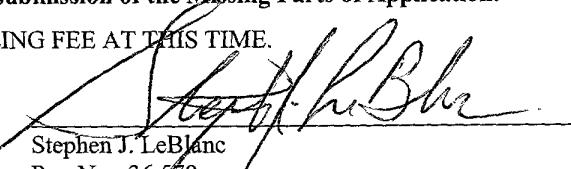
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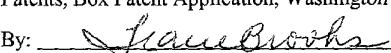
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 Preliminary amendment

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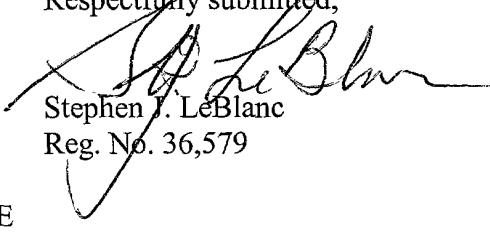
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Sir:

Applicants request that the above-identified application not be published after the expiration period of 18-months from the earliest date of filing. Pursuant to 35 USC §122(b)(2)(B), Applicants hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the above identified application has not, and will not, be the subject of an application filed in another country or under a multilateral international agreement.

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